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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a Two Month Extension of Time to reply to the outstanding Office Action. As the outstanding Office Action was mailed June 1, 2007, grant of this Petition is believed to be appropriate.

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CONCLUSION

For the reasons given above, the Applicants submit that the claims, as amended, are now in condition for allowance, and that method claims 19-26 should be rejoined and examined.

A two-month extension of time to reply is thought to be due in connection with this communication, as it is being filed within two months following the expiration of the three month shortened statutory period set in the Office Action. Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to use Deposit Account 50-4004 for the payment of this fee, the fee for filing a Request for Continued Examination, and any other fee that may be due in connection with this communication, or to credit any overpayment. If there are any questions associated with this communication, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Respectfully submitted,



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